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Citation   4.34   Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
1137 of the Act   The State Medicaid agency has established procedures for the verification
                                 of alien status through the Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS)
P.L. 99-603   designated system, Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE),
(§ 121)   effective October 1, 1988.

[ ]   The State Medicaid agency has elected to participate in the option
       period of October 1, 1987 to September 30, 1988 to verify alien
       status through the INS designated system (SAVE).

[X]   The State Medicaid agency has received the following type(s) of
       waiver from participation in SAVE.

       [X]   Total waiver

       [ ]   Alternative system

       [ ]   Partial implementation

       *The State was granted a full waiver from the implementation of
       SAVE.*

       *Alien status is verified by requesting proof of immigration status of
       all non-citizens. Original documents are viewed by county agency
       eligibility workers. Copies of both sides of the documentation are
       retained in the individual's case record. County workers determine
       eligibility based on an evaluation of the immigration documentation
       provided as part of the application process according to
       procedures detailed in the State's certification manual. The
       sections pertaining to alien eligibility describe the various
       documents that indicate alien status, detail verification procedures
       for each federal and state program, and outline technical eligibility
       requirements for each alien status. Class code descriptions and
       the original section number of immigration law are also included in
       the instructions.*

       *In addition, the State's automated eligibility system, MAXIS,
       provides further safeguards to ensure alien status is reviewed and
       information is entered on the system accurately. MAXIS requires
       the entry of special information such as alien status, alien number
       and the type of verification used to verify the status before
       eligibility is granted.*

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